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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.                      | 28,355-17                               |
|   | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Lester Cornelius                        |
|   | Title                                    | Reinforced Tower Seal Tear Strip Const. |
|   | Express Mail Label No.                   |   |

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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.  | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box Patent Application<br>Washington, DC 20231   |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <b>14</b> ]<br>(preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li><li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li><li>- Reference to Microfiche Appendix</li><li>- Background of the invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description</li><li>- Claim(s)</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul> | 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br>(if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</li></ul> |
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.**Complete if Known**

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101           | 760           | 201           | 380           | Utility filing fee     | 353      |
| 106           | 310           | 206           | 155           | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107           | 480           | 207           | 240           | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108           | 760           | 208           | 380           | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114           | 150           | 214           | 75            | Provisional filing fee |          |

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent        | -20**        | X              |          |
| Claims             | -3**         | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 103           | 18            | 203           | 9             | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 102           | 78            | 202           | 39            | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 104           | 260           | 204           | 130           | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 109           | 78            | 209           | 39            | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110           | 18            | 210           | 9             | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

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| 105           | 130           | 205           | 65            | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127           | 50            | 227           | 25            | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139           | 130           | 139           | 130           | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147           | 2,520         | 147           | 2,520         | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112           | 920*          | 112           | 920*          | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113           | 1,840*        | 113           | 1,840*        | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115           | 110           | 215           | 55            | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116           | 380           | 216           | 190           | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117           | 870           | 217           | 435           | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118           | 1,360         | 218           | 680           | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128           | 1,850         | 228           | 925           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119           | 300           | 219           | 150           | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120           | 300           | 220           | 150           | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121           | 260           | 221           | 130           | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138           | 1,510         | 138           | 1,510         | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140           | 110           | 240           | 55            | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141           | 1,210         | 241           | 605           | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142           | 1,210         | 242           | 605           | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143           | 430           | 243           | 215           | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144           | 580           | 244           | 290           | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122           | 130           | 122           | 130           | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123           | 50            | 123           | 50            | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126           | 240           | 126           | 240           | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581           | 40            | 581           | 40            | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
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| 149           | 760           | 249           | 380           | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |

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